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**From:** Wayne Hedberg  
**To:** John Blake  
**Date:** 2/4/02 9:24AM  
**Subject:** Re: Oil Tech Certified Letter

John, per your instructions, we have destroyed the cc's received last week regarding the letter in question to Oil Tech, Inc. We will be deciding what type of permit may be required from this office (if any) this week for the current operation. Will keep you advised accordingly.

>>> John Blake 02/04/02 08:35AM >>>

A week ago I CC'd you a letter dated January 28, 2002, written from me to Oil tech, Inc. The letter was written to advise Oil tech, Inc. of a purported breach of the terms and conditions of mineral lease ML 48952-Oil Shale. At the time, I was under the impression that Oil Tech, Inc. had commenced mining oil shale from trust lands without providing the required notifications to the Trust Lands Administration and the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining. Prior to mailing the letter I learned that Oil Tech, Inc. was not in fact mining upon trust lands, and therefore not in breach of its lease agreement. Consequently, I did not mail the letter and do not plan to do so. Unfortunately, the CC that I was intending for you did not get pulled from the Building Mail before it was picked up that day. Please recall that I phoned to advise you that the letter was not mailed and I suggested that you destroy the CC that you received.

I am sending this E-Mail to ask that if you have not yet destroyed the CC of my letter of January 28th to Oil Tech, Inc, that you return it to me along with any copies thereof. Alternatively, it is important from a legal perspective that you document your files to clearly indicate that this letter was never sent to Oil tech, Inc. by the Trust Lands Administration.

From the information we now have it appears that a processing plant of some kind was constructed upon the same lands covered by the mineral lease. The facility was apparently constructed aside from the mineral lease, however, and would therefore be a trespass of the surface estate.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding my aborted letter of January 28, 2002, to Oil Tech, Inc.

**CC:** Joelle Burns; Mary Ann Wright; Paul Baker